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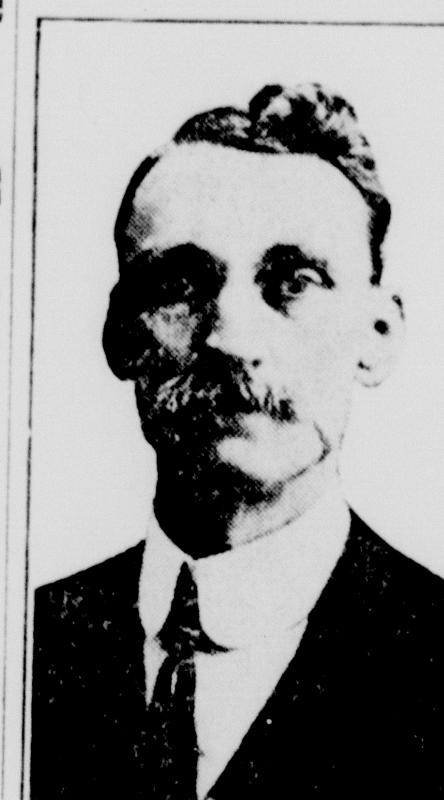
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The police first uncovered a trap door in the floor, where they had been informed the woman kept her supply of whiskey, and from the hiding place they brought to light a three gallon jug and a half dozen

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Mrs. Minchell, who is the woman alleged to have robbed a wholesale liquor house in Chillicothe, and who has been in trouble in this city time and again over illegal selling, apparently was greatly shocked by the sudden appearance of the officers, and falling upon a couch she called for her husband to administer medicine for heart trouble.

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These great ice gorges have been numerous and parties working to break the "backbone" of the accumulations have exposed themselves to great danger. Late Sunday night the Pennsylvania railroad company had a party of men working to save the bridge over Compton creek east of this city. This bridge, a wooden structure, was threatened by a great accumulation of ice which had caused the water to rise to within a few feet of the rails.

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Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result.

Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swager,

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Oppose Increase And Discrimination

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POLICE GOT THE GOODS OFFENDER AGAIN HIKES

MINCHELL JOINT YIELDS BOOZE

Old Offender, Mrs. Lee Minchell Becomes Critically Ill in an Effort to Prevent Minions of the Law From Finding Hiding Place of Her Booze Stock.

The police made an unexpected raid on the residence of Lee Minchell on Columbus avenue Saturday night, and after a diligent search were rewarded by finding 8 quarts of "Dennison's Best" whiskey secreted in a couch upon which the woman had fallen apparently very ill, when the police appeared.

The police first uncovered a trap door in the floor, where they had been informed the woman kept her supply of whiskey, and from the hiding place they brought to light a three gallon jug and a half dozen

bottles, all empty.

Mrs. Minchell, who is the woman alleged to have robbed a wholesale liquor house in Chillicothe, and who has been in trouble in this city time and again over illegal selling, apparently was greatly shocked by the sudden appearance of the officers, and falling upon a couch she called for her husband to administer medicine for heart trouble.

It was a great "stall" but the police insisted upon searching the couch, much against the woman's wishes, and it was then the eight quart bottle were brought to light. One of the bottles had been liberally "tapped".

The supply was confiscated and taken to the mayor's office, where it was locked up for safekeeping. The woman was ordered to appear at 5 o'clock Monday for trial, but under the cover of darkness she is alleged to have stolen quietly away for parts unknown, as she did upon a previous occasion when the evidence against her was strong.

The police believe they have a good case against the woman if she can be found to face it.

Rain and Melting Snow Result in High Waters

Ice Floes and Floods Wipe Out Water Gates and Threaten Bridges---Wheat Lands Inundated and Damage Will Be Heavy

The melting snow and rains have caused high waters and a great deal of damage throughout the county, the streams becoming swollen and out of their banks and thousands of acres of land completely inundated in the county.

The streams have been filled with great cakes of ice, which broke up during the recent thaw, and in many instances this has jammed, causing a great dam, or obstruction, which has torn many watergates from their fastenings, carrying them down stream, and threatening to carry out many private and some county bridges.

These great ice gorges have been numerous and parties working to break the "backbone" of the accumulations have exposed themselves to great danger. Late Sunday night the Pennsylvania railroad company had a party of men working to save the bridge over Compton creek east of this city. This bridge, a wooden structure, was threatened by a great accumulation of ice which had caused the water to rise to within a few feet of the rails.

The thousands of acres of farm lands which have been plunged under water by the melting snow and rain, are made up, to a great extent, of wheat lands. The ground has not thawed sufficiently to allow the water to escape through the soil into the ditches, and as a result the fields

have been converted into shallow lakes.

The damage to wheat will probably be heavy in the extreme, as the early winter inflicted serious injury to late sown wheat, and the water now standing upon the sickly plants is expected to add the finishing touches of destruction.

Another Citizen Casts Hat in Ring

Mr. John G. Couch, one of Bloomingburg's best known citizens, has cast his hat into the political arena for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, and will fight for the nomination.

This is Mr. Couch's first appearance in the county political arena, and he has been assured of the warm support of a great many friends, both in the Bloomingburg neighborhood and other parts of the county where he is well known.

Mr. Couch has always been highly esteemed wherever known, and has always been associated with progressive movements and has long been considered a prominent citizen and one well qualified to hold public office.

As Mr. John M. Jones is from Bloomingburg, this brings Bloomingburg very prominently in the light in the race for Sheriff.

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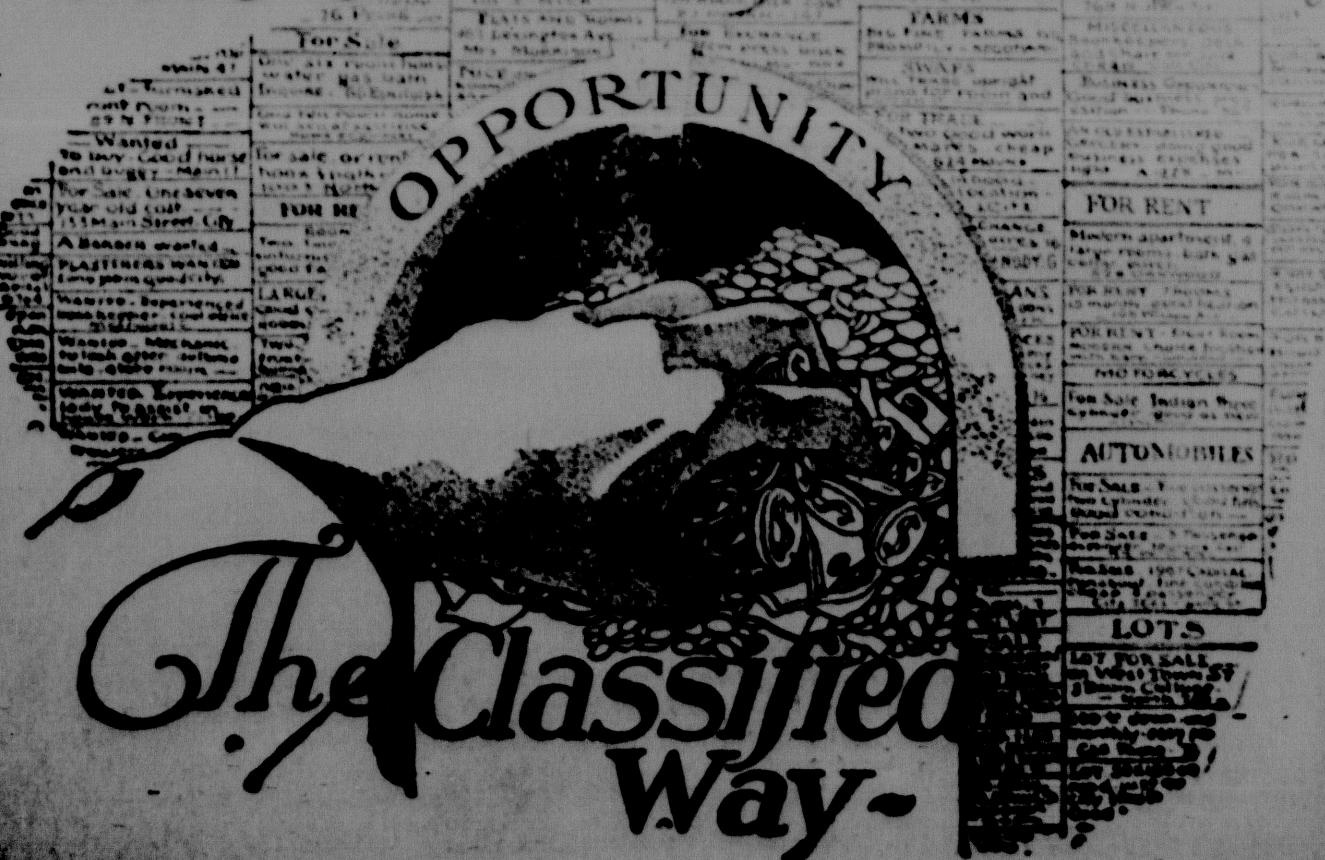
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CHAS. ALLEN Wrong Name Given

By a mistake in a dispatch sent out of this city by some correspondent, it was stated that the villagers of South Solon, four miles north of Jeffersonville, had grown tired of keeping up the expenses of municipal government, and a petition was being circulated to have the corporation eliminated.

As a result of the report some of the citizens, who are full of civic pride and are foremost men in the village, have been greatly displeased over the report, do not hesitate to say so.

The village probably referred to is South Salem, in Ross county, which has found the municipal yoke too heavy, and is making an attempt to cast it off.

GENEROUS OFFER.

To People With Stomach Trouble

Many readers of this paper suffer at times from indigestion, and a large number of them are badly rundown and have no appetite for their meals.

We wish to make an offer that is unusually generous. Our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil (Vinol) is a great strengthening tonic. It has also cured many cases of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Desire Goudreau, of Woonsocket, R. I., says "My husband was very weak and run down and had been in bad health for five years. He suffered greatly from pains in his stomach and had poor appetite. This spring I got him to take Vinol and it is simply fine. He has been growing stronger ever since, his appetite returned and he has no stomach trouble since taking Vinol."

So we say, if you have stomach trouble, are rundown, played out and sickly, try Vinol at our risk. If it does not please you, we will give back every cent of your money.

Blackmer & Tanquary, Druggists, Washington C. H., Ohio.

KEEP YOUR HEAD CLEAN

By shampooing with Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo Cream. It eradicates germs of baldness and dandruff and makes the hair grow thick and luxuriant. Nothing like it. 25c a tube. Blackmer & Tanquary and other druggists.

A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds, and they like to take it."

Blackmer & Tanquary.

Oppose Increase And Discrimination

The Democratic Editorial Association of Indiana in session, has asked the Republican Editorial Association of Indiana to co-operate in opposing the postmaster general's recommendation for doubling postage rates upon newspapers, "leaving for future determination such additional increase as may be found necessary." It asks, instead, that charges for carriage of second-class mail be made according to distance. A. D. Moffat, of Elwood, Ind., is chairman of the committee. He will be glad to receive expressions. Meanwhile the Postoffice department advocates raising the merchandise limit now to 11 pounds with charges regardless of distance.

SEVEN FREIGHT CARS PILE IN PAINT CREEK

Eight freight cars, loaded with coal, lumber and pig iron, were derailed 100 yards north of the D. T. & I. depot in Greenfield Sunday afternoon, and seven of the cars rolled down the embankment and landed in the high waters of Paint creek, some of them almost disappearing from view in the turbid waters which had reached a point within a few feet of the top of the embankment.

The property loss will be a heavy one to the road, and it will be some time before the cars are lifted from their watery resting place.

No delay in traffic was experienced as a siding parallels the main road at the point where the wreck occurred, and this is being utilized until the main track can be cleared.

No More Constipation ...WHEE!

It's Me for Olive Tablets!

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and Calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated tablets.

They cause the bowels and liver to act normal. They never force them to unnatural action.

It is easy to compel bowel and liver activity for a time with calomel, and nasty, sickening, griping castor oil, but the after effects are dangerous, and the real cause of the trouble is often not even touched.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are so easy to take that children do not regard them as "medicine" at all.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Olive Tablets at bedtime. They're perfectly harmless.

Thousands take one every night just to keep right. Try them.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own."

19c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. F. M. Edwards, President.

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FIRST LA GRIPPE.

THEN BRONCHITIS

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The Doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Blackmer & Tanquary.

SEVEN FREIGHT CARS PILE IN PAINT CREEK

Conductor Kilgore had left the water tank 100 feet north of the depot, and, as the track is constructed upon the creek bank for a considerable distance, the cars ran a short distance upon the ties, then plunged into the creek. No one was injured.

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Drunk Terrorized Village of Austin

Roy Wilson, a young man of the Austin neighborhood who became engaged in a quarrel with his father some few weeks ago and broke his arm during the difficulty, went to the village of Austin Friday evening, loaded with an extremely bad grade of whiskey.

He first stopped at Keith's barber shop where he was pitched out on his head. He then went to the Shaw and Haynes furniture store, and was given a little rough handling at the end of an iron poker. Wilson then got down in the street and was roundly scored by a party of farmer boys.

Just where the village marshal was during the time, has not come to light.

The Spring Lady
In Silk Shirts

What could be more comfortable, chic, and up-to-date than that fed by our girls. Quite manish with turn-back cuff and negligee collar to washable silk.

Katz & Co. have them on sale this week at \$1.98.

If you drink Red Bird once, a customer always. Its right. Every grocer has it.

Cases Are Set For Hearing

Two cases were set for hearing this week. One case is that of Pope Gregg, prosecutor, against the Fayette County Centennial and Homecoming committee and was set for hearing on Thursday, Feb. 29th.

The other is the case in which Bannon and Persinger objected to the damages allowed them in the Probate court for land to be used in the construction of a street from North St. to Millwood. This was set down for hearing on Friday.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

The W. F. M. S. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Black, Wednesday, February 28 at 2 p.m. Assisting hostesses, Mesdames Merriweather, Hodson, Woodmansee and Miss Fannie McLain.

The meeting is a week earlier than usual as there is a convention at the church on our regular date.

Members will bear in mind the thank offering at this time.

PARRETT'S GROCERY THE YELLOW FRONT

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Fresh Green Stuff Tomorrow Morning

We expect New Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pieplant, Spinach, Kale, Radishes, Green Onions, Parsley, etc.

Head lettuce and curly lettuce.

Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes, 50c per peck.

Fresh bread and cakes daily.

Good bulk coffee, 22c pound.

Highest grade Peaberry, 30c pound

Arctic Blend, 25c pound.

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

We Have Just Received a Large Shipment Of

Fancy White Clover Honey

The regular price is 24c pound. Same will be on sale all this week at, per pound, 20c

ANOTHER LOT OF

Swift's Premium Hams

8 to 9 pounds average. Per pound, 15c

A trial will convince you of the superior flavor and quality of these hams.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

A canvas of votes collected in a small ballot box at Rodecker's News Stand shows that Theodore Roosevelt is popular in Washington, and William H. Taft is a close follower.

The vote as cast for choice for president of the United States stood: Roosevelt, 48; Taft, 35; Harmon, 12; Lafollette, 12; Bryan, 12; Wilson, 4; Foraker, 1 and Cummins 1.

Red Bird Coffee—The Best—no matter what the price. All green sell it.

Engagement Extraordinary! Rock Mills Gorge

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DENNISON GLEE CLUB

In a Return Engagement

Thursday, February 29
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Tickets On Sale at Baldwin's Drug Store



Mrs. G. M. Paul spent the past two days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Enderlin in Chillicothe, bringing home with her for an indefinite stay her little granddaughter, Helen Bliss Enderlin who recently underwent an operation in Mt. Carmel hospital.

Mrs. Emma Grove was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Reiley and niece, Mrs. James Coates, in Greenfield, Saturday and Sunday, bringing Mrs. Reiley back with her for a visit. Mr. Coates and family are moving back from Greenfield to their farm near Loveland.

Miss Eva Morton spent Sunday with friends in Columbus.

Miss Ethel Reeder was the guest of friends in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Parker visited relatives in Greenfield the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Merchant have returned from an extended trip to Florida.

Attorney E. L. Bush is attending the Albert Sheely funeral at Edgefield today.

Mrs. G. W. Baker went to Pleasant City Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Charles Gestner, son and daughter were the guests of friends in Milford Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Inskip returned Saturday night from a visit in Cincinnati and Brown county.

Miss Helen Willis returned Saturday evening from a visit in Cincinnati, Oxford and Dayton.

Mrs. Jennie McKitterick, of New York, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson.

Mr. Ned Cleveland was down from Columbus, spending Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cleaveland.

Mr. George Swope and Mr. S. M. Taggart, of Jeffersonville, attended the Shriners' meeting in Cincinnati Saturday.

Miss Jessie Bonham went to Columbus Saturday to see the "Girl of the Golden West" and visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. Frank McCormick returned Saturday evening from a week's business trip to Chillicothe, Lima, Dayton and Columbus.

Mrs. W. R. Dalby returned Monday morning from a visit with Mrs. Wylie in Columbus. Mr. Dalby joined her over Sunday.

Mrs. George Fabb, the guest of her brother, Mr. Chas. McLean and family last week, returned to her home in New York Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Gossard returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where he spent the past week attending the Scottish rite and Shriner's meeting.

Mr. Jess Persinger has returned from New Orleans, La., where he joined Mr. Rollo Marchant for the Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. Albert Walker and children, William and Margaret, returned Monday from a visit in Greenfield. Mr. Walker joined them for Sunday.

Mr. William Campbell and daughter, Virginia, spent the week end with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, in Bainbridge.

Miss Lucy Gillespie returned Saturday evening from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Henne, in Vincennes, Ind., and resumed her position in Stutson's store Monday morning.

LATEST FIRE SCENE.

The falling Masonic Temple chimney was successfully photographed, and the post cards are now on sale at Rodecker's News Stand.

Cell J. Edmund Smith for oils and gasoline. Both phones.

Rock Mills Gorge

Appalling in Grandeur

One of the most beautiful, yet dangerous mid-winter scenes was viewed by many spectators this morning, when the ice above the big dam at Rock Mills gave way, and tore itself rapidly and viciously over the falls. Before the interesting display the water was running peacefully over the falls, until the ice, which was 12 to 20 inches thick, broke loose from the banks, broke into huge cakes and gorged. Then the rising water pushed it on over the dam, the great blocks, many 30 feet square, falling over with thunder-like peals and with a constant deafening roar that lasted for thirty or more minutes.

The huge mass of ice, between a quarter and one-half mile long, by three hundred feet wide broke in pieces. As the chunks of heavy ice struck the water below the falls, many fish were killed, and as the ice tore its way downward, it stripped the bark from all the trees that were growing on the small island. If one should have been so unfortunate as to fall over the dam, it would have meant instant death to him. The weight and power of the ice going

over the dam was such that several were afraid the dam would give away. There the good and faithful miller watched with great anticipation. As the monster pieces of ice bumped against the large trees, the impact made them shake, as if a terrific wind storm was blowing. The ice tore its way over the island, taking along the underbrush and even small trees. Last, but not least, came the huge chunks from the large gorge, varying in size from five feet square to twenty-five and thirty feet square. Thousands of such chunks came floating down and for 15 to 30 minutes, and one could see nothing but the ice chunks piling up on one another, in their terrific haste. The huge chunks pushed their way down and some were pushed far upon the banks, several blocked behind trees. The mill race was about completely blocked. Some small chunks looked like polar bears, sticking their heads out of the water. The appalling grandeur of the ice gorge strangely added to the scenery of Rock Mills, grandly picturesque in both winter and summer and a constant reminder of the Great Creator.

MRS. R. C. TEFFT.

FUNERAL OF MISS SALLIE HAMILTON.

The funeral services of Miss Sallie Hamilton were attended by a number of friends Saturday afternoon at 1:30, at the home of her brother, Dr. E. C. Hamilton.

Rev. Locke, of Grace church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church.

There was no music, the hymn, "I Would Not Live Always," being read. The flowers were beautiful. Friends accompanied the family to the Washington cemetery for the interment.

The pallbearers were the nephews, Mr. George Hamilton, of Xenia, Mr. Stoddard Hamilton, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Carl Hamilton, of Davenport, Ia.; Mr. Hugh Weir and Mr. Jack Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Hamilton and son, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton and daughter, of Davenport, Ia., Mr. George Hamilton, of Xenia, were here to attend the funeral.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, February 26 at 7 o'clock. Odd Fellows' hall.

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WOMAN'S GUILD.

The Woman's Guild will give a Kensington at the residence of H. L. Hadley Wednesday at 2 p.m.

MRS. R. C. TEFFT.

Anticipated Event In Washington

An event greatly anticipated in both musical and social circles of Washington C. H. is the Denison Glee club concert Thursday night of this week.

One of the finest glee clubs that has ever been on the road, last year was its initial appearance in this city. The entertainment was so altogether out of the ordinary, with novel ideas, bizarre effects and clever take-offs, that it was practically the sensation of the season. The grand opera burlesque kept the audience in continuous laughter. Every one who heard the concert last year wants to hear it again and it goes without saying that those who missed it last year will be on the front rows Thursday night.

ATTRACTIVE CONCERT.

The Jeffersonville High school will give a concert, March the 9th at the Jeffersonville hall, for the benefit of piano fund.

A talented quartet will furnish the program, Mrs. Mary Goldsbury Burgett, vocalist; Mr. James Kneisley, violinist of this city; Mrs. Roy Creamer, Jeffersonville, pianist; Miss Forest Allen, Milledgeville, reader.

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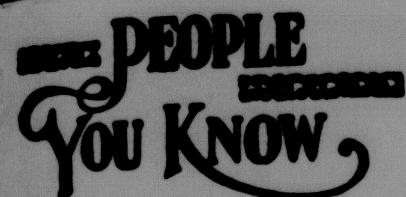
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Mr. G. W. Baker is a business visitor in Springfield.

Walter McCoy went back to the U.S. Monday morning.

Miss Eva Morton spent Sunday with friends in Columbus.

Miss Ethel Reeder was the guest of friends in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Parker visited relatives in Greenfield the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Merchant have returned from an extended trip to Florida.

Attorney E. L. Bush is attending the Albert Sheley funeral at Edgefield today.

Mrs. G. W. Baker went to Pleasant City Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Charles Gestner, son and daughter were the guests of friends in Milford Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Inskip returned Saturday night from a visit in Cincinnati and Brown county.

Miss Helen Willis returned Saturday evening from a visit in Cincinnati, Oxford and Dayton.

Mrs. Jennie McKitterick, of New York, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson.

Mrs. Ned Cleaveland was down from Columbus, spending Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cleaveland.

Mr. George Swope and Mr. S. M. Taggart, of Jeffersonville, attended the Shriners' meeting in Cincinnati Saturday.

Miss Jessie Bonham went to Columbus Saturday to see the "Girl of the Golden West" and visit friends over Sunday.

Mr. Frank McCormick returned Saturday evening from a week's business trip to Chillicothe, Lima, Dayton and Columbus.

Mrs. W. R. Dalby returned Monday morning from a visit with Mrs. Wylie in Columbus. Mr. Dalby joined her over Sunday.

Mrs. George Fabb, the guest of her brother, Mr. Chas. McLean and family last week, returned to her home in New York Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Gossard returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where he spent the past week attending the Scottish rite and Shriner's meeting.

Mr. Jess Persinger has returned from New Orleans, La., where he joined Mr. Rollo Merchant for the Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. Albert Walker and children, William and Margaret, returned Monday from a visit in Greenfield. Mr. Walker joined them for Sunday.

Mr. William Campbell and daughter, Virginia, spent the week end with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, in Bainbridge.

Miss Lucy Gillespie returned Saturday evening from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Henklein, in Vincennes, Ind., and resumed her position in Stutson's store Monday morning.

LATEST FIRE SCENE.

The falling Masonic Temple chimney was successfully photographed, and the post cards are now on sale at Redeker's News Stand.

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Rock Mills Gorge Appalling in Grandeur

One of the most beautiful, yet dangerous mid-winter scenes was viewed by many spectators this morning, when the ice above the big dam at Rock Mills gave way, and tore itself rapidly and viciously over the falls. Before the interesting display the water was running peacefully over the falls, until the ice, which was 12 to 20 inches thick, broke loose from the banks, broke into huge cakes and gorged. Then the rising water pushed it on over the dam, the great blocks, many 30 feet square, falling over with thunder-like peals and with a constant deafening roar that lasted for thirty or more minutes.

The huge mass of ice, between a quarter and one-half mile long, by three hundred feet wide broke in pieces. As the chunks of heavy ice struck the water below the falls, many fish were killed, and as the ice tore its way downward, it stripped the bark from all the trees that were growing on the small island. If one should have been so unfortunate as to fall over the dam, it would have meant instant death to him. The weight and power of the ice going

over the dam was such that several were afraid the dam would give away. There the good and faithful miller watched with great anticipation. As the monster pieces of ice bumped against the large trees, the impact made them shake, as if a terrible wind storm was blowing. The ice tore its way over the island, taking along the underbrush and even small trees. Last, but not least, came the huge chunks from the large gorge, varying in size from five feet square to twenty-five and thirty feet square. Thousands of such chunks came floating down and for 15 to 30 minutes, and one could see nothing but the ice chunks piling up on one another, in their terrific haste. The huge chunks pushed their way down and some were pushed far upon the banks, several blocked behind trees. The mill race was about completely blocked. Some small chunks looked like polar bears, sticking their heads out of the water. The appalling grandeur of the ice gorge strangely added to the scenery of Rock Mills, grandly picturesque in both winter and summer and a constant reminder of the Great Creator.

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FUNERAL OF MISS SALLIE HAMILTON.

The funeral services of Miss Sallie Hamilton were attended by a number of friends Saturday afternoon at 1:30, at the home of her brother, Dr. E. C. Hamilton.

Rev. Locke, of Grace church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Campbell of the Presbyterian church.

There was no music, the hymn, "I Would Not Live Always," being read.

The flowers were beautiful. Friends accompanied the family to the Washington cemetery for the interment.

The pallbearers were the nephews, Mr. George Hamilton, of Xenia; Mr. Stoddard Hamilton, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Carl Hamilton, of Davenport, Ia.; Mr. Hugh Weir and Mr. Jack Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Hamilton and son, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton and daughter, of Davenport, Ia., Mr. George Hamilton, of Xenia, were here to attend the funeral.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening, February 26 at 7 o'clock Odd Fellows' hall.

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WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild will give a Kensington at the residence of H. L. Hadley Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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Anticipated Event In Washington

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One of the finest glee clubs that has ever been on the road, last year was its initial appearance in this city. The entertainment was so altogether out of the ordinary, with novel ideas, bizarre effects and clever take-offs, that it was practically the sensation of the season. The grand opera burlesque kept the audience in continuous laughter. Every one who heard the concert last year wants to hear it again and it goes without saying that those who missed it last year will be on the front rows Thursday night.

ATTRACTIVE CONCERT.

The Jeffersonville High school will give a concert, March the 9th at the Jeffersonville hall, for the benefit of piano fund.

A talented quartet will furnish the program, Mrs. Mary Goldsbury Burgett, vocalist, Mr. James Kneisley, violinist of this city, Mrs. Roy Creamer, Jeffersonville, pianist, Miss Forest Allen, Milledgeville, reader.

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The cocked hat Napoleon wore;

There's the slouch of Oklahoma,
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And the rakish lid of Blaine.

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Typified by Speaker Clark.

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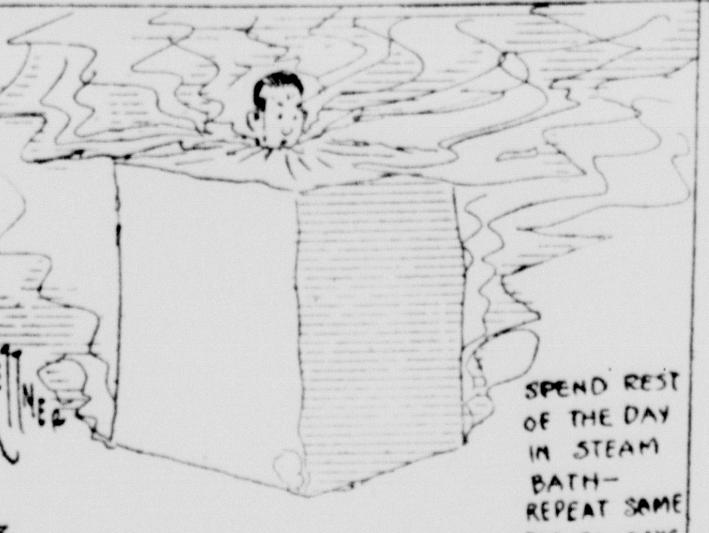
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more to the point than they had anticipated. Colonel Roosevelt, in their opinion, has said not only that he would accept the nomination if it comes to him, but also, "I am a candidate; nominate me."

The decided turn in the situation has again revived talk of Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes as a possible compromise candidate. It is the belief in Washington that the president, in the event of Roosevelt's gaining the upper hand in the Chicago convention, would throw his support to Hughes or to some other candidate before he would see the honor conferred upon Roosevelt.

The president is said to have received Roosevelt's statement not in anger, but in great pain. The receipt of the statement meant to him the blasting forever of a friendship that had for years been warm and intimate.

The Roosevelt headquarters issued a statement denying the report that Roosevelt intends, if defeated in the Chicago convention, to organize a third party.

THE LID LIFTERS.

Colonel Roosevelt's letter announcing that he would accept the Republican presidential nomination, if tendered him, was sent to the following governors, who asked him for a straight out-and-out answer as to whether he would head the national ticket if the honor came unsolicited:

- * Chester P. Aldrich, Nebraska.
- * Robert P. Bass, New Hampshire.
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The next general disturbance to cross the country will appear in the far west Wednesday or Thursday, cross the middle west about Friday and the eastern states near the close of the week; it will in all probability be attended by general rains, although snows are likely in northern states.

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Knights of Pythias Plan Summer Camp

Col. W. C. Graham, of Lancaster, commanding the First Ohio regiment of Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, with companies at Athens, Nelsonville, Logan, Lancaster, Columbus, Circleville and Washington, H., is arranging for a summer of the regiment either at Black Lake or another favorable point of summer.

A regimental camp will be a thing for the order, heretofore a brigade and national encampment having been held, but Colonel Graham is of the opinion that a regimental encampment will meet with the approval of the members of the regiment, the largest in the state. Such a camp will provide a fine summer outing of a week or ten days, a minimum of expense and will enable the Knights to take their families with them and thus make it a more enjoyable one.

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He was 69 years of age and leaves 7 children, Mrs. George Bryant, Wert, Harry, Mrs. W. A. DeWitt, Mrs. Will Craig, Mrs. Lynn Smith and Mrs. Thos. Collopy.

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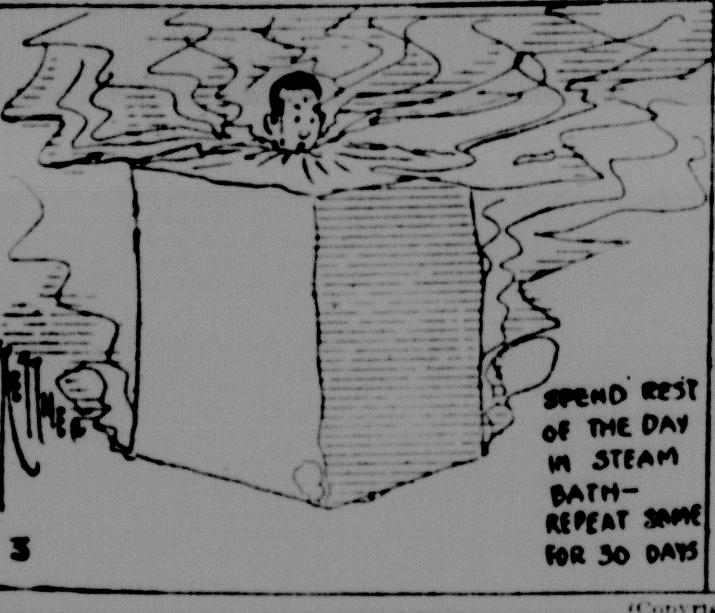
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The decided turn in the situation has again revived talk of Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes as a possible compromise candidate. It is the belief in Washington that the president, in the event of Roosevelt's gaining the upper hand in the Chicago convention, would throw his support to Hughes or to some other candidate before he would see the honor conferred upon Roosevelt.

The president is said to have received Roosevelt's statement not in anger, but in great pain. The receipt of the statement meant to him the blasting forever of a friendship that had for years been warm and intimate.

The Roosevelt headquarters issued a statement denying the report that Roosevelt intends, if defeated in the Chicago convention, to organize a third party.

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"No, it ain't, sir—I look at it this-a-way; it's a clear case of my giving

him the damndest sort of a body beat-ing!"

"Sir," said the judge, "I'll hold your hat while you are about it!"

Hicks had taken his time in responding to the judge's summons, but now his step sounded in the hall and throwing open the door he entered the room. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that surly, forbidding manner which was characteristic of his employer. A curt nod of the head was his only greeting.

"Will you sit down?" asked the judge. Hicks signified by another movement of the head that he would not. "This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"Ain't it?" agreed Hicks. "What you got to say to me?" he added petulantly.

"Have you started to drag the bayou?" asked the judge. Hicks nodded. "That was your idea?" suggested the judge.

"No, it wasn't," objected Hicks quickly. "But I said she had been actin' like she was plumb distracted ever since Charley Norton got shot."

"How?" inquired the judge, arching his eyebrows. Hicks was plainly disturbed by the question.

"Sort of out of her head. Mr. Ware seen it, too—"

"He spoke of it?"

"Yes, sir; him and me discussed it together."

The judge regarded Hicks long and intently and in silence. His magnificent mind was at work. If Betty had been distraught he had not observed any sign of it the previous day. If Ware were better informed as to her true mental state why had he chosen this time to go to Memphis?

"I suppose Mr. Ware asked you to keep an eye on Miss Malroy while he was away from home?" said the judge. Hicks, suspicious of the drift of his questioning, made no answer. "I suppose you told the house servants to keep her under observation?" continued the judge.

"I don't talk to no niggers," replied Hicks, "except to give 'em my orders."

"Well, did you give them that order?"

"No, I didn't."

The sudden and hurried entrance of big Steve brought the judge's examination of Mr. Hicks to a standstill.

"Mas'r, you know dat ar coachman George—the big black fellow dat took you into town las' evenin'? I jes' been down at Shanty Hill whar Millie his wife, is carryin' on somethin' scandalous 'cause George ain't never come home!" Steve was laboring under intense excitement, but he ignored the presence of the overseer and addressed himself to Slocum Price.

"Well, what of that?" cried Hicks quickly.

"Thar warn't no George, mind you, Mas'r, but dar was his team in de stable this mornin' and lookin' mighty nigh done up with hard drivin'."

"Yes," interrupted Hicks uneasily; "put a pair of lines in a nigger's hands and he'll run any team off its legs!"

"An' thar the carriage all scratched up from bein' thrashed through the bushes," added Steve.

"There's a nigger for you!" said Hicks. "She took the rascal out of the field, dressed him like he was a gentleman and pampered him up, and now first chance he gets he runs off!"

"Ah!" said the judge softly. "Then you know this?"

"Of course I knew—wa'n't it my business to know? I reckon he was off skylarking, and when he'd seen the mess he'd made, the trifling fool took to the woods. Well, he catches it when I lay hands on him."

"Do you know when and under what circumstances the team was stabled, Mr. Hicks?" inquired the judge.

"No, I don't, but I reckon it must have been long after dark," said Hicks unwillingly. "I seen to the feeding just after sundown like I always do, then I went to supper," Hicks vouchsafed to explain.

"And no one saw or heard the team drive in?"

"Not as I know of," said Hicks.

"Mas'r Carrington's done gone off to get a pack of dawgs—he lows him's might' important to find what's come of George," said Steve.

Hicks started violently at this piece of news.

"I reckon he'll have to travel a right smart distance to find a pack of dogs," he muttered. "I don't know or none this side of Colonel Bates' down below Girard."

The judge was lost in thought. He permitted an interval of silence to elapse in which Hicks' glance slid round in a furtive circle.

"When did Mr. Ware set out for Memphis?" asked the judge at length.

"Early yesterday. He goes there pretty often on business."

"You talked with Mr. Ware before he left?" Hicks shook his head. "Did he speak of Miss Malroy?" Hicks shook his head. "Did you see her during the afternoon?"

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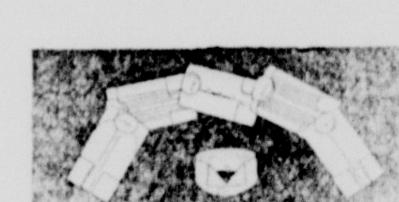
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"What implacable hate—what iron pride!" he murmured, and swept his hand across his eyes. Absorbed and aloof, he was busy with his thoughts that spanned the waste of years—yes, that seemed to glide before him in review, each bitter with its hideous memories of shame and defeat. Then from the smoke of these lost battles emerged the lonely figure of the child as he had seen him that June night his ponderous arm stiffened where it rested on the desk, he straightened up in his chair and his face assumed its customary expression of battered dignity, while a smile at once wistful and tender hovered about his lips.

"One other question," he said. "Until this man Murrell appeared you had no trouble with Bladen? He was content that you should keep the child—your right to Hannibal was never challenged?"

"Never, sir. All my troubles began about that time."

"Murrell belongs in these parts," said the judge.

"Please God we'll recover him soon!" said the judge.

By the window Carrington moved impatiently. No harm could come to the boy, but Betty—a shudder went through him.

"They've stolen him," Yancy spoke with conviction. "I reckon they've

him the damndest sort of a body beat-ing!"

"Sir," said the judge, "I'll hold your hat while you are about it!"

Hicks had taken his time in responding to the judge's summons, but now his step sounded in the hall and throwing open the door he entered the room. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that surly, forbidding manner which was characteristic of his employer. A curt nod of the head was his only greeting.

"Will you sit down?" asked the judge. Hicks signified by another movement of the head that he would not. "This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"Ain't it?" agreed Hicks. "What you got to say to me?" he added petulantly.

"Have you started to drag the bayou?" asked the judge. Hicks nodded. "That was your idea?" suggested the judge.

"No, it wasn't," objected Hicks quickly. "But I said she had been actin' like she was plumb distract-ed ever since Charley Norton got shot—"

"How?" inquired the judge, arching his eyebrows. Hicks was plainly disturbed by the question.

"Sort of out of her head. Mr. Ware seen it, too."

"He spoke of it?"

"Yes, sir; him and me discussed it together."

The judge regarded Hicks long and intently and in silence. His magnificient mind was at work. If Betty had been distraught he had not observed any sign of it the previous day. If Ware were better informed as to her true mental state why had he chosen this time to go to Memphis?

"I suppose Mr. Ware asked you to keep an eye on Miss Malroy while he was away from home?" said the judge. Hicks, suspicious of the drift of his questioning, made no answer. "I suppose you told the house servants to keep her under observation?" continued the judge.

"No, sir, I didn't."

The sudden and hurried entrance of big Steve brought the judge's examination of Mr. Hicks to a standstill.

"Mas'r, you know dat ar coachman George—the big black fellow dat took you into town las' evenin'? I jes' been down at Shanty Hill whar Millie his wife, is carryin' on somethin' scandalous 'cause George ain't never come home!" Steve was laboring under intense excitement, but he ignored the presence of the overseer and addressed himself to Slocum Price.

"Well, what of that?" cried Hicks quickly.

"Thar warn't no George, mind you, Mas'r, but dat was his team in de stable this mornin' and lookin' mighty nigh done up with hard drivin'."

"Yes," interrupted Hicks uneasily, "put a pair of lines in a nigger's hands and he'll run any team off its legs!"

"An' the kerriage all scratched up from bein' thrashed through the bushes," added Steve.

"There's a nigger for you!" said Hicks. "She took the rascal out of the field, dressed him like he was a gentleman and pampered him up, and now first chance he gets he runs off!"

"Ah!" said the judge softly. "Then you knew this?"

"Of course I knew—wasn't it my business to know? I reckon he was off skylarking, and when he'd seen the mess he'd made, the training tool took to the woods. Well, be catched it when I lay hands on him!"

"Do you know when and under what circumstances the team was stabled, Mr. Hicks?" inquired the judge.

"No, I don't, but I reckon it must have been long after dark," said Hicks unwillingly. "I seen to the feeding just after sundown like I always do, then I went to supper," Hicks vouchsafed to explain.

"And no one saw or heard the team drive in?"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**CLERK OF COURTS**

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts of Fayette county, subject to the decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

FRED M. MARK.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicit your support.

E. W. DURFLINGER.

SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that Oliver S. Nelson will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the primary election to be held May 21.

We are authorized to announce that Willard E. Martin will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce that C. P. Luttrell will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held on May 21, 1912.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, May 21, 1912. Your support will be highly appreciated.

HARRY F. BROWN.

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for member of Board of County Commissioners of Fayette county, subject to decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912. I will appreciate your support.

HUGH RODGERS.

We are authorized to announce that Louis Perrill, of Jefferson township, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

R. H. HARROP

Is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 21, 1912.

Your support highly appreciated.

FOR PROSECUTOR

I will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21st, 1912.

CAREY E. BAUGHN.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912.

TOM S. MADDOX.

RECODER

We are authorized to announce that Wesley W. Dewees is a candidate for Recorder, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicits your vote. 41 tf

Heavy Snow Ties Up Road

The heaviest snow fall in years along the northern division of the D. T. & L. railroad has completely tied up the entire north end of that system so that no passenger trains have reached through to Detroit on the road since last Thursday or Friday.

It is one of the worst snows the northern part of the system has ever experienced, and the great drifts cover the roadbed for a dozen feet in many instances.

SEWING MACHINES REBUILT

Geo. W. Slusson, the sewing machine expert, has opened an office over Cockerill's grocery on Court St., Mr. Slusson rebuilds all kinds of sewing machines, making them good as new. His representative will make a house to house canvass of the city, examining machines and giving estimates of cost to rebuild. If your machine misses stitches, breaks threads, runs hard or troubles you in any wise, this will be an opportunity rarely afforded smaller cities, as it virtually brings the skill of the factory to your door. Parties in rural districts bring in sewing machine heads.

Humane Society Meeting Campaign for Members

the mayor.

Preparations were made for receiving members and the fee is fixed at \$1 per year for active and contributing members, and any one is eligible to membership, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

Each member will make an effort to secure additional members to the society, and persons desiring to become members can do so by communicating with Mr. Ray F. Zaser, the secretary, or any of the other members, and all who are interested in the prevention of cruelty to animals now have the opportunity to join a worthy movement to eliminate, to a great extent, the sufferings of children and animals at the hands of inhuman persons.

"I believe we discussed that to ne purpose last night," he said coldly "I adhere to my original opinion."

"And I to mine," she sniffed, as she began to walk on. Harvey dropped back a few paces and followed her. The dozen blocks bordering the freight yards bore a most unsavory reputation. No gently-bred woman was safe from insult.

And just because he had ventured to criticise her boldness in venturing out alone on her charity visits she had broken their engagement the night before with the scornful statement that she was amply able to take care of herself and would have naught of a husband who already showed such a disposition to bully.

He did not have long to wait for his revenge. On the next block a crowd of half-drunk loafers reeled from a saloon. Helen shrank to the edge of the sidewalk and by her very precaution attracted their attention.

"There's me mussels," shouted one as he lurched toward her. "Come here, me dear, and let hubby have a few coins for his beer."

As he staggered toward her Helen raised her hands to ward him off, and in doing so dropped her bundles. With a wild yell the rest of the crowd drove after the parcels just as Harvey dashed up.

A few well-directed kicks scattered the crowd, but the first speaker was less easily disposed of. The idea that Helen was his wife had entered his drunken brain and refused to be dislodged and he made an attempt to clasp her in his arms while demanding of the new comer why he should seek to separate a loving pair.

Harvey's answer was a blow that sent him sprawling, but he scrambled to his feet in an instant and staggered toward his assailant, waving a cotton hook that had dangled from his belt.

With a scream Helen sought to throw herself between the two men, but Harvey thrust her quickly aside. The man in his drunken insanity would make no distinction and it was a fight man to man.

He had had some experience on the mat. Had been the wrestling champion of his club for two seasons, and he maneuvered for an opening. It was no easy matter for he had seen fights among the longshoremen and knew that a cotton hook was far more dangerous than a knife. It was some time before he could find his opening, but at last he closed in with a rush, pinioning his adversary's arms close to his side. After that the fight was a short one. Once at a disadvantage the rough collapsed and through a sudden turn of his thoughts became lachrymose. Harvey tearfully lamenting the loss of his wife while he assisted Helen to regain such bundles as had been left her.

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"That's just the trouble. It wasn't a failure. There doesn't seem to be any way in which he can get a divorce from that chorus girl."

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BLIND WOMEN ARE GIVEN WORK**Sightless of State Not Asking Charity but Justice.**

A few days ago a woman in middle life applied to the Commission for the Blind in the forlorn hope that she might be enabled to earn a few dollars in addition to the relief which is given to her by her home county. Material was at once sent to the home of this woman, and she is making splendid household articles, just such as are used in your own home. In her letter acknowledging the offer of assistance she says: "In sending us work the commission is certainly bestowing a great blessing upon the blind. This will help us more than anything else."

The state, through the commission, is supplying this woman with raw material and the necessary assistance to produce first-class articles.



Blindness Does Not Prevent This Woman From Using a Sewing Machine. Won't You Help Her to Keep It Busy?

The problem, however, is to dispose of them so that she may receive the entire proceeds between the cost of the raw material and the selling price, and this is your opportunity to help women who are doing their share to help themselves. Do you not know some energetic seeing woman in your community who would be willing to let the commission send her samples and a price list of such work from which she could take orders among her friends? The blind are not asking charity, but justice. The Commission for the Blind, with headquarters in Columbus, appeals to the citizens of the state of Ohio to co-operate in making this woman useful and boundlessly happy.

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arms. The ankle hurt terribly, there was something comforting in the sense of his strength.

It was only a moment before the ring was answered and as the door swung open and the yellow light streamed out, Mrs. Donaldson gave a cry of surprise.

"Why, Ned Carson, what are you doing here?"

"I've a bundle marked 'damaged in transit,'" he explained, smiling. "I did not know that it was for you. Is it Alice?"

"Certainly, the poor child. Take it in the parlor and I'll be right along with hot water and bandages."

Carson carried the girl into the parlor and deposited her carefully upon the sofa.

"I never thought," he said softly, "when I spoke of carrying my sweetheart to school, that it was a real one-time sweetheart that I was talking to."

Alice colored vividly. She remembered those old days, and how they had plighted their childish troth. Ned had gone away and they had lost sight of each other. What would be said when he heard of her engagement?

"I'll run away with that boy before the police get after me," he announced briskly. "Then I'll be back to see if I can be of use."

"Alice heard the front door close and settled weakly back upon the pillow. It seemed cruel, just as he had found her again and just when circumstances recalled their childhood, that he should repay his kindness with disillusionment. She had been genuinely fond of Ned in the old days, and she hated to give him pain. Yet it was best that she should tell him frankly. It was a generous cruelty.

Presently he came stamping back and announced that he had caught the boy just going for a policeman, and that he had compromised for a quarter.

His good humor was infectious. Alice found herself forgetting her past experiences in getting ahead. He was so frankly proud of his success that it seemed a shame to dispel the newly-awakened romance by a word, she served herself to the task.

"I have a surprise for you," she began. "After all this talk of old times, it doesn't seem funny to hear that I'm engaged. I'm going to be married this spring."

She shrank back against the pillow, awaiting the look of disappointment she feared. Ned's face lighted with kindly interest.

"Take my advice," he said, "and go to Washington for your honeymoon. They are so used to bridal couples there that no one notices them. That's where we went last year."

Then, blushing guiltily, they looked into each other's eyes and laughed.

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Another Victim Of the Shredder

Race Riot Occurs In Pike County

A small race war occurred in Jackson township, Pike county, Saturday, in which Orval Davis, white, was shot and dangerously wounded by Chas. Cottrell, also white, and Link Smith, colored, was also shot down and seriously injured by Cottrell or his brother Jim.

The colored population of Jackson township is very large, and some trouble was started Friday. As a result Charles and Jim Cottrell were in quest of Link Smith, carrying loaded shot guns. Davis and his father appeared and tried to dissuade the two men, who became angered and emptied their shot guns into Davis' body. No arrests were made, and further trouble is anticipated, owing to the intense feeling existing between the men and their friends.

Prison Demon Loses a Foot

Otis Hurley, the Greene county prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary who attempted to escape from the prison and was shot twice by guard Chas. Jackson, is minus one foot as a result of the escapade.

Hurley was shot twice through the leg, one ball shattering the bone and making amputation necessary. It is safe to predict that Hurley will not escape from the prison wall again.

Tramps Descend Upon Marysville

The city of Marysville complains that of late, tramps have overrun the place and have become so numerous and solicitous that they are a real nuisance.

In order to turn the army of mendicants into some profit the city council has directed the street commissioners department to use tramps on the streets which will not only give them food and lodging, but will probably give them a little money on the side.

Tramps in large numbers have visited this city during the past few months. A few nights ago nine knights of the road secured lodging over night in the city lockup.

W. B. Ritenour

Passes Away

W. B. Ritenour, a prominent farmer residing six miles west of Jeffersonville, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the age of 55 years. His death was due to heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted for some time. A week ago he suffered a paralytic stroke which hastened his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eight daughters as follows:

Mrs. Earl Weller of Hillsboro; Mrs. Alvin Lewis, of Port William; Mrs. Charles Leach of South Charleston, and Ruth, Faye, Violet, Flossie and Mrs. Grace Stevens at home.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the house. Burial will be made at Jamestown.

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ONE WAY TO HELP

State Commission Finds Work for Many Unfortunates.

What would you do if you were blind? If some morning when you got up from bed you found that you could not see the light of day, what would you do? Some have answered this fearful question when it has come to them in reality by desperate measures. The Ohio Commission for the Blind can not give sight to the sightless, but they are endeavoring to bring a ray of hope into the lives of those who, because of their blindness, have become almost hopeless.

One day a man came to the office of the Commission. He had been a carpenter for many years, but on account of failing sight had lost his job, and his one resource was the county relief, which, merciful as it is, is not the only thing that a man who has been active all his life wishes for. While this man can never do the finest carpentering, there is still much that he can do with tools and the Commission has made it possible for him to put his previous knowledge to good use.

Won't you spend a few minutes to send us a postcard asking for further particulars about the work of the Commission, and how you can help some of these worthy blind people?

HELPING STRONG MEN

Staggering Problem Can Be Solved With Co-operation.

"Two strong men in an infirmary with nothing to do."

This statement is made by the gentlemen who are posing in the accompanying photograph and it is their challenge to the state of Ohio to do something for those who are doomed to a life of blindness.

The Ohio Commission for the Blind is endeavoring to help just such men as these. The problem is a staggering one and it can be solved only by the co-operation of men and women who can see.

There are opportunities in many factories among seeing workers



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where a man of partial vision, and in some cases with no vision at all, can do work side by side with those who see. The other photograph, which shows a young man busily engaged assembling parts of machinery, is earning his living in the same town in which the other two men are living in the infirmary. This young man secured his position as a result of persistent personal effort. Unemployed, able-bodied blind men ask for



Blind, but Earning an Honest Living Side by Side With Seeing Workmen.

an opportunity to work. The Commission for the Blind is endeavoring to find such positions for blind men. If you, who read these words, are an employer, will you not allow a representative of the Commission to visit your factory to see if there is something in your shop that such a man might do? The employer loses nothing by the experiment. If it succeeds, he secures the service of a devoted and faithful employee.

ROOSEVELT BOOMERS

OUT WITH FIGURES AND MAKE PREDICTIONS

Simultaneously with colonel Roosevelt's announcement made in New York Sunday night that he will accept the Republican nomination for president if tendered to him, his information bureau at Washington D. C. figures Roosevelt as the only Republican who can win against the Democratic hosts. Calling attention to the duty of the Republican National convention in nominating a man strong enough to win the election, the following statements and predictions are made:

"At the present time in only 23 of the 49 states of the Union, is the administration now in the hands of the Republicans. The states which have Republican governors, with their electoral college, are: California, 13; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 29; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maryland, 8; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, 13; Nebraska, 8; New Hampshire, 4; New Mexico, 3; Nevada, 3; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Tennessee, 12; Utah, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13; and Wyoming, 3. Total 238."

"There will be 331 votes in the electoral college, making 266 necessary to a choice. If the Republicans can hold the states in which they now have the governorship, they will need only 28 additional votes to carry the next presidential election. Normally the Republicans can be expected to carry all these states except Maryland and Tennessee. Deducting the twenty votes of these two states, leaves 218 electoral votes, which under normal conditions, the Republicans would be reasonably sure of carrying.

"But the conditions this year are very far from normal. The governors of Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming have openly joined the movement for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. The aggregate electoral votes of these states is 71.

"In 7 other states which now have Republican governors—California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico, Washington and Wisconsin—there is also decided opposition to President Taft. These states have an aggregate of 69 electoral votes.

"This puts 161 electoral votes from the fifteen normally Republican states in the 'doubtful' column the moment President Taft is declared the nominee of the Chicago convention, and with at least 75 of them it gives strong probability of Democratic success.

"In case the nominees at Chicago is Colonel Roosevelt, there is no reason to suppose that he would fail to carry any one of these 23 Republican states with the exception of Maryland and Tennessee. He would be assured of at least 218 electoral votes to start with. It would be necessary for him then in order to carry the election to win in other states an aggregate of only 48 electoral votes.

"The Roosevelt fight, therefore, would have to be made in Northern States, which now have Democratic administrations. There are 12 of these states—Colorado, with 6 electoral votes; Connecticut, 7; Idaho, 1; Indiana, 15; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Montana, 4; New Jersey, 11; New York, 15; North Dakota, 5; Ohio, 24; and Oregon, 6. Total 153.

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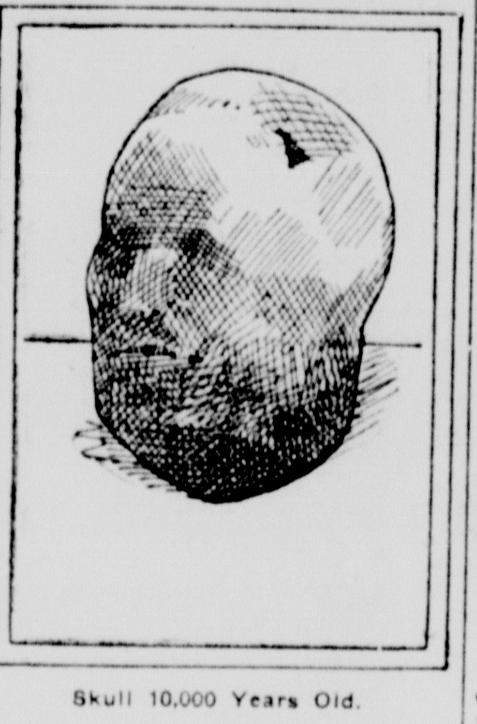
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Philadelphia.—A will written in Chinese has been admitted to probate here.

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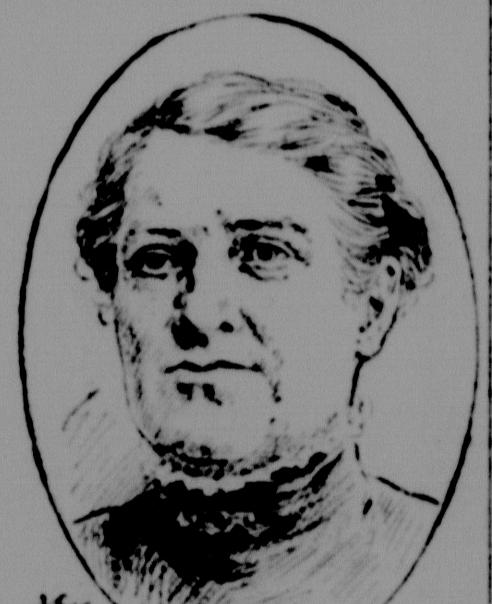
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